

Seniors Set Reciprocity

Torrance Woman's Club will host many other women's clubs in this area next Wednesday, Dec. 3, at a reciprocity and federation luncheon, to be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president, will present honored guests, Mesdames Alan W. Young, president of the Los Angeles District, and J. Ellsworth Hiekoek, Los Angeles County Council president.

Other honored visitors will include Mesdames Harry B. Underwood, District first vice-president; George F. Turechek, District federation extension secretary; Carl C. Roden, District parliamentarian; and Joseph Wenger, District dean of chairmen.

Presidents and other representatives of women's clubs in many nearby cities also will attend.

A 2 p.m. program to follow the luncheon will feature Vera

FERN-GREENWOOD PTA SLATES TWO XMAS PROGRAMS

Because of limited seating in the auditorium, this year's Fern Ave.-Greenwood Parent-Teacher Association Christmas program will be shown twice.

First performance will be shown following the Association meeting next Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Floy Boland, chairman, has requested that all children wait for the Thursday showing, to be held at 9 a.m. Any parents also may come at that time, she said.

At last Monday's executive board meeting, the honorary life membership committee was appointed, with Mrs. A. K. Krauszer as chairman. It was decided to purchase a large Christmas tree for the hall at Fern Ave. School and a small tree for the Greenwood School office.

Jean Vary, soprano, who will be accompanied by her mother, Vera Vary.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, hospital chairman, is in charge of arrangements. She will appoint a number of local clubwomen as hostesses of the affair.

Civil Defense Story Is Told Perry PTA

What to do in a civil defense emergency was told members of the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association at the November meeting by George Powell, assistant director of civil defense.

The first principle of civil defense, he said, is self-reliance, the self-reliance that comes from knowing what to do.

Powell supplemented his talk with two films.

Mrs. Jack White, child welfare chairman, announced that Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed by her committee.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, magazine chairman, announced that the Association has earned the silver seal, following a talk on the November issue of the California Parent-Teacher magazine.

Changes in the by-laws were recommended and will be voted on at the December meeting of the group.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. W. Baillie, room mother representative, and her committee.

Large Crowd Views Installation Rites Of Eastern Star

A capacity crowd gathered in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening last week to witness the 31st installation of officers to be held by Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star.

Installation room was decorated with large baskets of pink



JOAN PIERCE ... New Worthy Matron
THOMAS FOSTER ... New Worthy Patron

and white chrysanthemums placed in the West and a large crown with lighted jewels, placed in the East, symbolizing the evening theme, "The Lost Jewels."

Miss Joan Pierce, new worthy matron, represented the colors for the year, coral and Pacific blue, in her costume, a rose-colored slipper satin gown complemented with a bouquet of coral antherium tied with Pacific blue ribbon.

Other women officers echoed the color scheme with similar bouquets.

As the symposium, "The Lost Jewels," was read by Lillian Dye, past matron, officers entered the hall stepping down between the large bouquets in the West to form a star on the floor.

Floyd Mead gave the Obligation of the Order, and Miss Pierce was installed as worthy matron by Aletta Smith and escorted to the East to receive grand honors. Thomas N. Foster was installed as worthy patron by Floyd Mead and escorted to the East for grand honors.

The past worthy matron and patron then installed Florence Viellenave and Marcus Edwards associate matron and patron.

Following a solo, "Come Back to Sorrento," by Ernest Kittrell, the installing matron, Jeanette Clark, installed Mildred Edwards, secretary; Margaret Raymond, treasurer; Phyllis Peverley, conductress; Dorothy Moore, associate conductress; Gwendolyn Barrett, chaplain; Rita Foster, marshal; and Lois Lougee, organist.

Selected to represent the five rays of the emblematic star were Juanita Thompson, Adah Lois Babcock, Ruth Dorothy Schuckman, Esther Myrtle Lee May, Martha and Kathleen May; and Kathleen Rito, Electa Nadine Nichols sang "Bless This House," and Alice Speheger and Frederick Cook were installed warden and sentinel, respectively, by Myrtle Clayton, installing marshal.

Prior to the colorful installation ritual, installing organist, Juliette Johnson, past matron, played as Past Matrons Vivian Cook and Leil Kerber, honorary marshal and honorary chaplain, escorted the master of ceremonies, Vincent Viellenave, past patron, who delivered the address of welcome. Retiring worthy matron and patron, Smith and Mead, were then escorted into the installation room.

Also given escort were Past Matron Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 90th Dis-

Las Vecinas Make Socks, Slippers



SLIPPERS ... Members of the Las Vecinas Women's Club welfare committee make slippers for the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital. Working on the project last Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Roettger were Mesdames Max Webber, president; Roettger, James W. Boegh, Lee Washington Jr., and Walter D. McClelland. A group of members met at the home of Mrs. Fred Carlton, 23044 Doris Way, the following Tuesday to continue the slippers and socks project.



SOCKS ... These members of the youth group of Las Vecinas Women's Club make Christmas stockings for the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital. Aiding the project were, left to right, Mesdames Joseph F. Mulqueen, Cecil R. McClung, Everett Rowan, David Hurford and Paul J. Howey, chairman. Group will fill the stockings with goodies and toys, and take them to the hospital a few days before Christmas. Nine Girl Scout and Brownie troops sponsored by the club also are doing their part in Christmas welfare work by making puppets for the children in the hospital.

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Mrs. M. Schmidt Takes San Francisco Holiday

Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1729 Gramery Ave., enplaned Wednesday for San Francisco to be a guest at the first Thanksgiving of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noel E. Gray. The former Lorraine Schmidt married the San Francisco attorney last Sept. 20.

Mrs. Schmidt will remain in San Francisco this week-end and expects to return to Torrance tomorrow.

JOURNEY EAST

Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr., 803 Anacia Ave., is now in Kansas City, Mo., visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Claude Hudson and Miss Frieda Hudson. Accompanying her on the trip were her two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Pamela, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Boswell Sr.

The travelers will return to Torrance the day before Christmas.

186th St. PTA Wins Council Poster Prize

The 186th St. Parent-Teacher Association carried home first place in the second division in membership poster awards judged Friday of last week at the Gardena-Wilmington Council meet.

Concerning child appeal, the poster depicted a marksman shooting arrows at a bull's eye. The circles of the bull's-eye gave the percentage of members brought in by the pupils in each room.

Association was hostess to the Council at a luncheon following the meeting.

Tables featured a Thanksgiving theme, with a small turkey at each place, the centerpiece of larger turkeys and green foliage. Orange and brown leaves adorned the sides of the tablecloths.

Hostesses for the luncheon, served to 85 members, were Mesdames James McMullen, chairman; Donald Meredith, Cecil Shull, Bill Davis, David Wood, Harold Sprinkle, Raymond Abernathy, A. B. Pond, and Raymond Stith.

Also on last week's agenda for members was a potluck luncheon, hosted by Mesdames Oliver Lang, Shull, B. Suman, and M. Beck.

Sisterhood To Hold Bazaar, Dinner Today

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hold its annual bazaar today at 2 p.m. at 112 1/2 N. Catalina St., Redondo Beach.

Featured items on sale will be aprons, toys, and novelties.

De Molay Mothers Meet

Mrs. Harry Abramson, 1603 Post Ave., opened her home Tuesday evening last week to the Torrance DeMolay Mothers Circle.

Eighteen regular members, one new member, and three visitors heard Gilman Rosy, DeMolay Dad, report standing of the local chapter on the past quarter's membership drive. Plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 16.

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